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DEFINITIONS

§911.1 Secretary.

Secretary means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, or any officer or employee of the Department to whom authority has heretofore been delegated, or to whom authority may hereafter be delegated, to act in his stead.

§911.2 Act.

Act means Public Act No. 10, 73d Congress (May 12, 1933), as amended and as reenacted and amended by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*; 68 Stat. 906, 1047).

§911.3 Person.

Person means an individual, partnership, corporation, association or any other business unit.

§911.4 Production area.

Production area means all of the State of Florida, except the area west of the Suwannee River.

§911.5 Limes.

Limes means all varieties and clones of acid limes, grown in the production area, classified botanically as *Citrus Aurantifolia* (Christm.) Swingle, and includes the group known as true limes (also known as Mexican, West Indian, and Key limes and by other synonyms) and the group known as large fruited or Persian limes (including Tahiti, Bearss, and similar varieties).

§911.6 Fiscal year.

Fiscal year means the twelve-month period ending March 31 of each year.

§911.7 Committee.

Committee means the Florida Lime Administrative Committee established pursuant to §911.20.

§911.8 Grower.

Grower is synonymous with producer and means any person who produces limes for market and who has a proprietary interest therein: *Provided*, That as used in §911.22 the term grower shall include only those who have a propri-

etary interest in the production of 10 or more bearing lime trees.

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§911.9 Handler.

Handler is synonymous with shipper and means any person (except a common or contract carrier transporting limes owned by another person) who handles limes or causes limes to be handled.

§911.10 Handle or ship.

Handle is synonymous with *ship* and means to sell, consign, deliver, or transport limes within the production area or between the production area and any point outside thereof: *Provided*, That such term shall not include: (a) The sale or delivery of limes to a handler, registered as such with the committee in accordance with such rules and regulations as it may prescribe with the approval of the Secretary, who has facilities within the production area for preparing limes for market; (b) the delivery of limes to such a handler solely for the purpose of having such limes prepared for market; or (c) the transportation of limes by a handler, so registered with the committee, from the grove to his packing facilities within the production area for the purpose of having such limes prepared for market. In the event a grower sells his limes to a handler who is not so registered with the committee, such grower shall be the first handler of such limes.

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§911.11 District.

District means the applicable one of the following described subdivisions of the production area, or such other subdivisions as may be prescribed pursuant to §911.29(n):

(a) *District 1* shall include Dade and Monroe counties.

(b) *District 2* shall include all of the production area except Dade and Monroe counties.